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SUBJECT: CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY OPPOSES VENEZUELA'S REESTABLISHMENT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CASTRO

1. LEGAT ATTACHE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SOURCES IN CUBAN EXILE
COMMUNITY (WHICH IS GENERALLY ANTI-CASTRO AND HAS BEEN PRO-COPEI)
OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES INFORMING EXILES THAT DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH CUBA WILL BE REESTABLISHED BEFORE LONG. COPEI
ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING FOR EXILES' FORBEARANCE.

2. RESPONSE OF EXILES, WHO ARE APPALLED AT PROSPECTS OF RENEWED
RELATIONS, WILL REPORTEDLY BE TO PUBLISH FULL-PAGE NEWSPAPER ADS
OPPOSING MOVE. ADS WILL FEATURE NAME OF CUBAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS
KILLED AND IMPRISONED BY CASTRO REGIME. EXILES HOPE BY THIS
MEANS TO CHANGE CALDERA'S MIND. THOUGH THIS IS AN UNLIKELY PROSPECT,
THE PUBLICITY MAY THROW ANTI-CASTRO SUPPORT TO AD'S CARLOS ANDRES
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